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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI'S DISCUSSION OF ERITREAN PROBLEM WITH QAADHAFI

SUDANESE CHARGE' EL AHMEDI TOLD ME MARCH 10 THAT NIMEIRI HAD SOUGHT TO CONVINCE QAADHAFI DURING HIS VISIT IN THE SUDAN LAST WEEK THAT "THE ARABS SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO LOSE ETHIOPIA IN THE PROCESS OF PROMOTING ERITREA." HE SAID NIMEIRI HAD ARGUED THAT THE ARAB STATES COULD BRING ETHIOPIA INTO AN ANTI-ARAB POSITION OVER A PERIOD OF TIME IF THEY PROVIDED VIGOROUS SUPPORT TO THE ERITREAN INSURGENTS, AND THAT THIS IN TURN COULD LEAD TO ANTI-ARAB REACTIONS IN OTHER AFRICAN STATES WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH THE ISSUE OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. ACCORDING TO EL AHMEDI, QAADHAFI ADMITTED THAT THERE WAS SOME FORCE IN THIS ARGUMENT.

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